a detection circuit coupled to the input unit and detecting specific data from the received digital video data;

a data generating circuit coupled to the detection circuit and generating a plurality of relative position data, each of the plurality of relative position data indicative of a plurality of relative positions from a current specific data location to each of a plurality of consecutive specific data locations; and

a recording unit coupled to the data generating circuit and recording the digital video data[, the detected specific data,] and the plurality of relative position data on a digital medium.

25. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the data generating circuit includes:

a timing signal generating circuit generating a timing control signal; and

a multiplexer coupled <u>to</u> the timing signal generating circuit and selectively outputting the detected specific data and the digital video data based on the timing control signal.

33. (Amended) An apparatus for controlling reproduction in a digital reproducing device, comprising:

a reproducing unit reproducing digital data stored on a digital medium, the digital data including a plurality of specific data and a plurality of relative

position data, each relative position data indicative of a plurality of relative positions from a current specific data location to each of a plurality of consecutive specific data locations;

a detection circuit coupled to the reproducing unit and detecting one of the plurality of relative position data from the reproduced digital data; and

a control circuit coupled to the detection circuit, receiving a [variable-speed] command and controlling the reproducing unit to reproduce at least another specific data based on the detected relative position data and the [variable-speed] command.

34. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 33, wherein the detection circuit includes:

a decoding circuit selecting one of the relative positions represented in said detected relative position data based on the [variable-speed] command.

42. (Amended) A method for controlling recording in a digital recording device, comprising the steps of:

receiving digital video data;

detecting specific data from the received digital video data;

generating a plurality of relative position data, each of the plurality of relative position data indicative of a plurality of relative positions from a

current specific data location to each of a plurality of consecutive specific data locations; and

recording the digital video data[, the detected specific data,] and the plurality of relative position data on a digital medium.

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52. (Amended) A method for controlling reproduction in a digital reproducing device, comprising the steps of:

reproducing digital data stored on a digital medium, the digital data including a plurality of specific data and a plurality of relative position data, each relative position data indicative of a plurality of relative positions from a current specific data location to each of a plurality of consecutive specific data locations;

detecting one of the plurality of relative position data from the reproduced digital data;

receiving a [variable-speed] command; and

reproducing at least another specific data based on the detected relative position data and the [variable-speed] command.

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53. (Amended) The method of claim 52, wherein said reproducing step includes the step of: